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# Yosemite Today

June 1 - 28, 2004

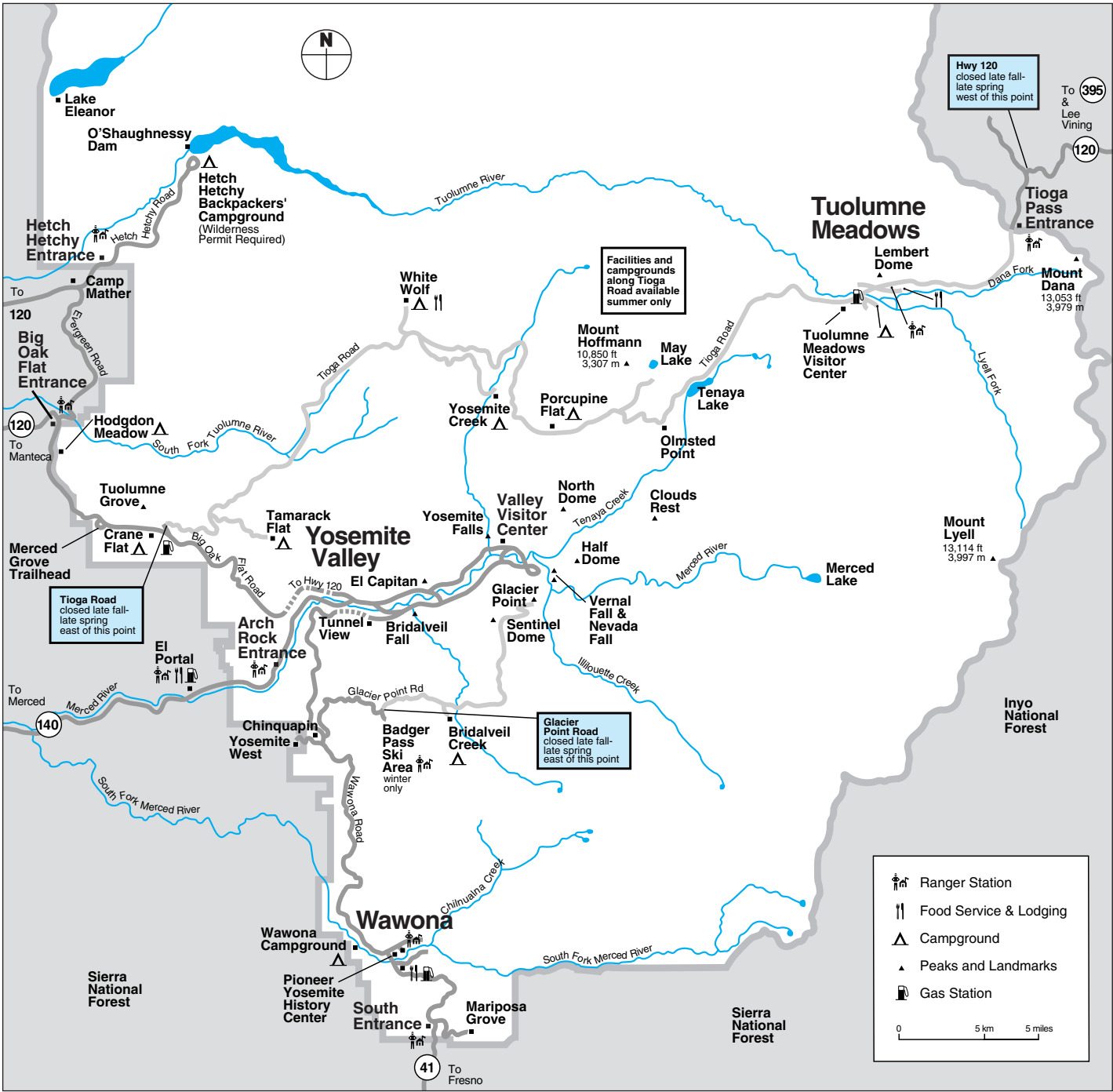
## Yosemite National Park

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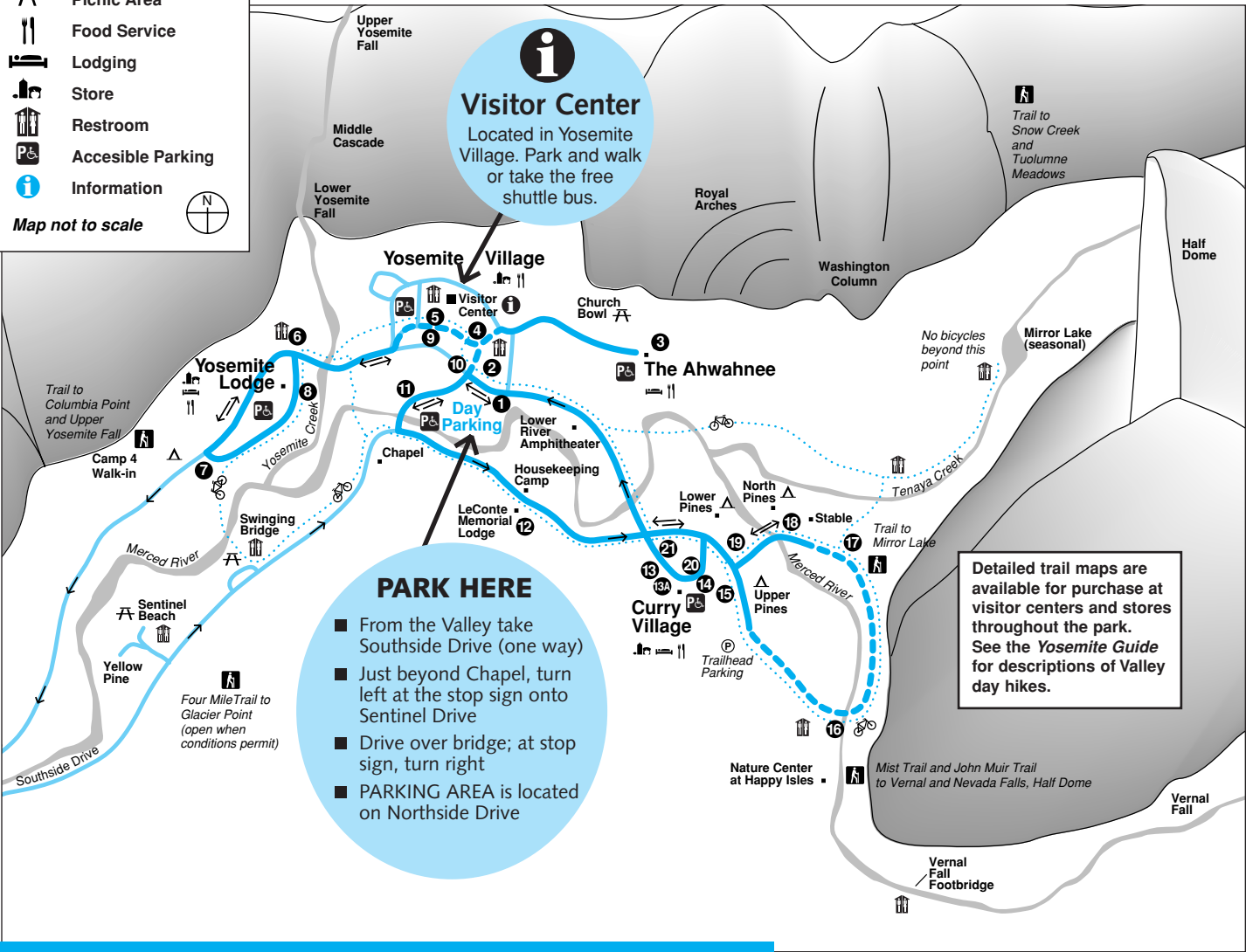
Due to construction, you may experience short delays or temporary detours on some park roads. Call 209/372-0200 for recorded road information.

### Easy Access to Lower Yosemite Fall

During construction at Lower Yosemite Fall, you are encouraged to park in the designated day-visitor lot at Yosemite Village and take the free shuttle bus as you explore the Valley. Shuttle buses run every 10 minutes from 7:00 a.m. to 10:00 p.m., and all are wheelchair lift equipped. See route on map below.



## Yosemite Valley Shuttle Bus Map



### Ride the Free Yosemite Valley Shuttle Bus

Shuttle buses operate daily at 10-minute intervals. All buses follow the same route, serving stops in numerical order.

#### SCHEDULE

7:00 a.m. - 10:00 p.m.

- 1 Yosemite Village/Day Parking
- 2 Yosemite Village
- 3 The Ahwahnee
- 4 Yosemite Village/Degnan's Complex
- 5 Visitor Center
- 6 Lower Yosemite Fall
- 7 Camp 4/Upper Yosemite Fall Trailhead
- 8 Yosemite Lodge
- 9 Visitor Center
- 10 Yosemite Village
- 11 Sentinel Bridge/Yosemite Chapel
- 12 Housekeeping Camp/LeConte Memorial Lodge
- 13 Curry Village Rental Center
- 13A Curry Village Registration Desk
- 14 Curry Village Parking
- 15 Upper Pines Campground
- 16 Happy Isles/John Muir Trailhead
- 17 Mirror Lake Junction
- 18 Stable
- 19 Lower Pines Campground
- 20 Curry Village Parking
- 21 Curry Village Rental Center

### YOSEMITE AREA REGIONAL TRANSPORTATION SYSTEM



For bus schedules to and from the Yosemite area, call 1-877-98-YARTS or visit YARTS online at [www.yarts.com](http://www.yarts.com)

# Yosemite Village, Yosemite Lodge, and Curry Village

Shuttle Bus Stop

Campground

Parking

Accessible Parking

ATM

Visitor Information

PAD Program

Restrooms

Gas Station

Paved Bike Path

Hiking Trail

Roadway

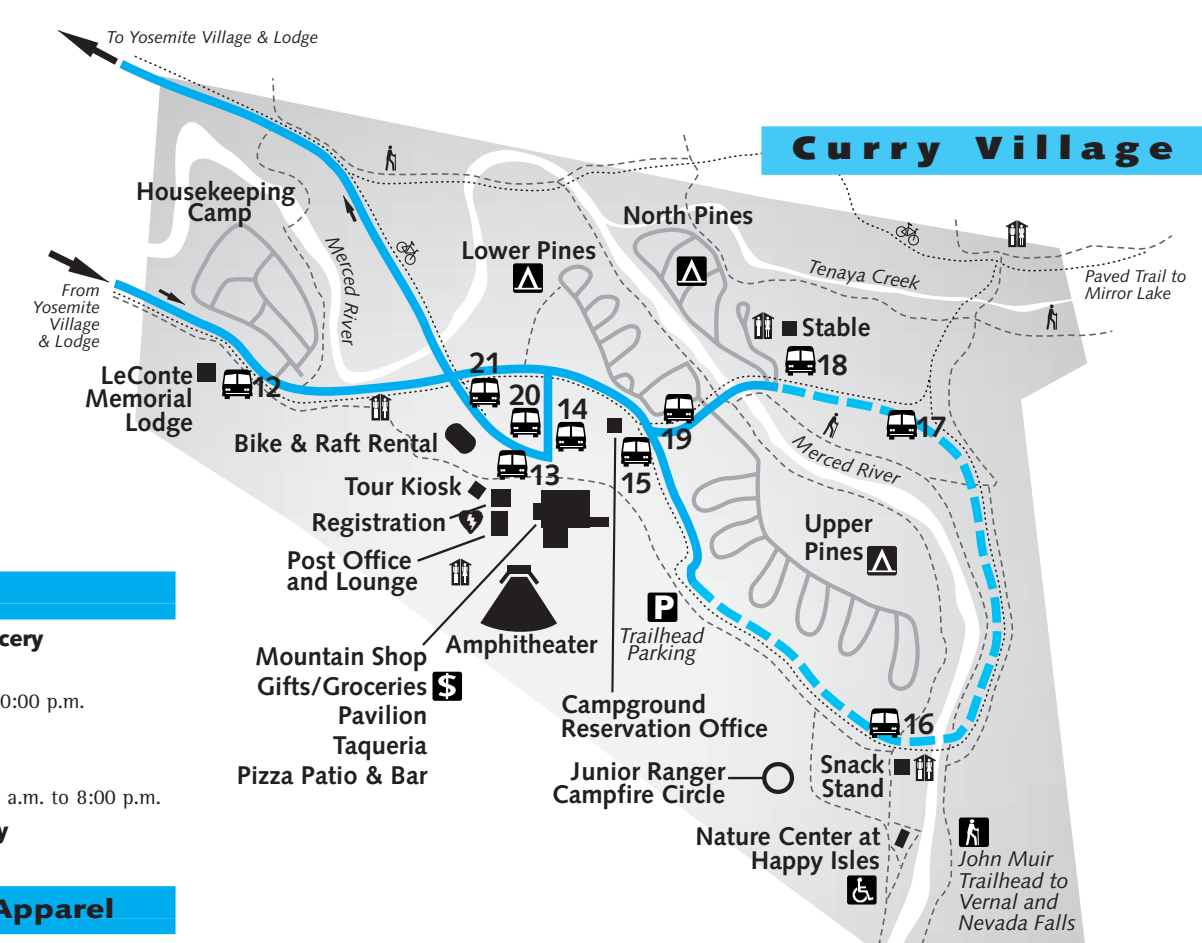
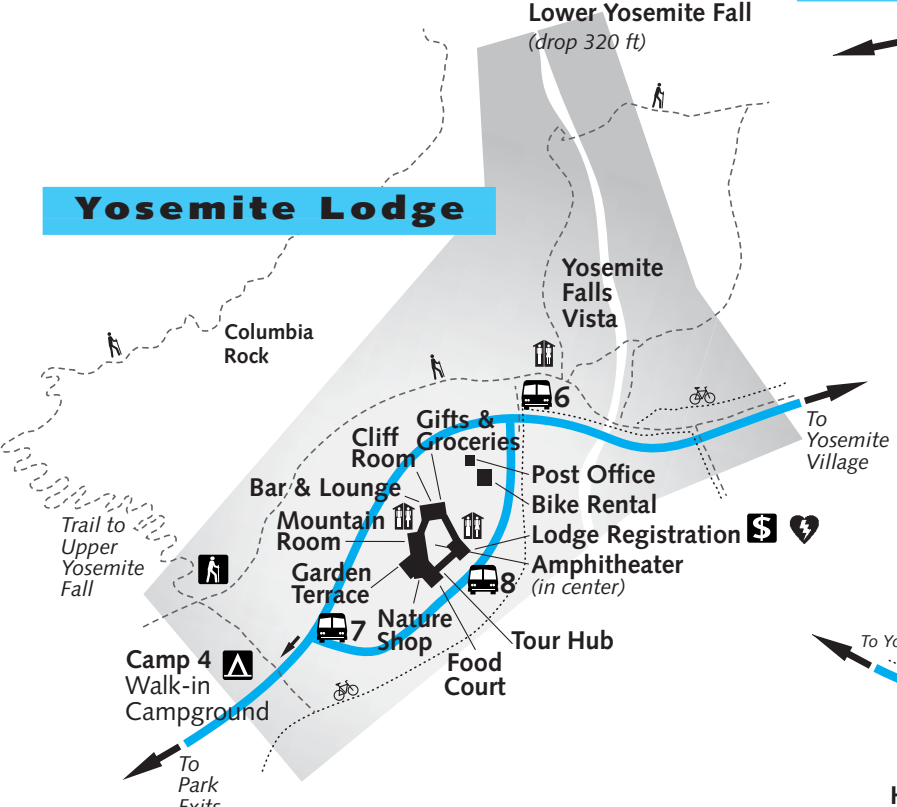
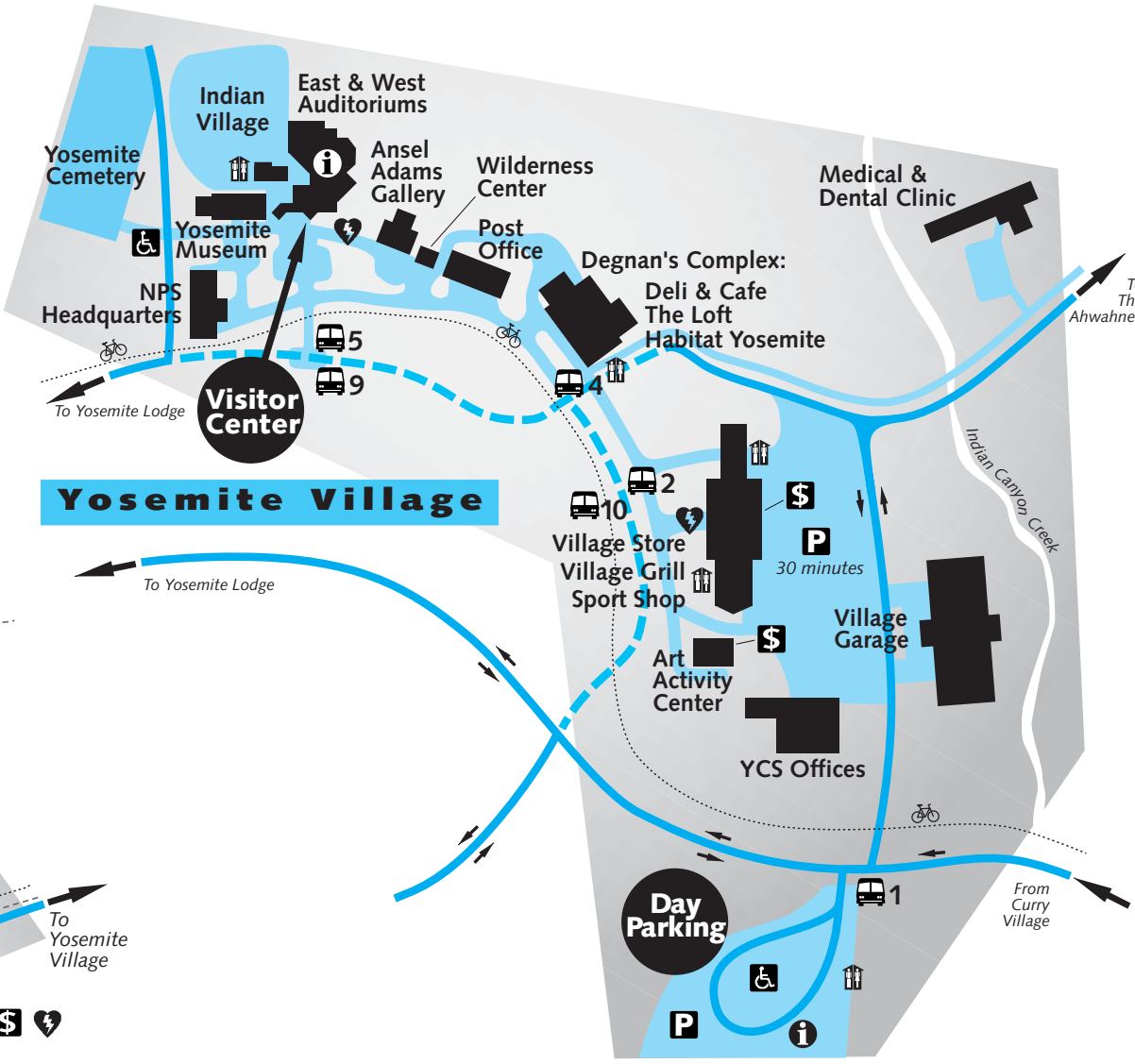
Roadway for Shuttle Bus Only

NORTH

Maps not to scale.

See page 64 of the *Guide to Yosemite* for a description of Valley trails and day hikes.

Detailed trail maps are available for purchase at visitor centers and stores throughout the park.



## Food & Beverage Service

These hours of operation are approximate. Current hours of operation are posted at each front desk or facility.

### YOSEMITE VILLAGE

- Degnan's Delicatessen**

7:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.
- Degnan's Café**

7:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.
- The Loft at Degnan's**

Wednesday - Friday: 5:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.  
Saturday - Sunday: Noon to 9:00 p.m.
- Village Grill**

9:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.

### YOSEMITE LODGE

- Coffee Corner**

6:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.
- Food Court**

Breakfast - 6:30 a.m. to 10:30 a.m.  
Lunch - 11:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m.  
Dinner - 5:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.  
Lite fare served all day
- Mountain Room Bar & Lounge**

Sunday - Thursday: 4:30 p.m. to 10:30 p.m.  
Friday - Saturday: Noon to 10:00 p.m.
- Mountain Room Restaurant**

5:30 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.
- Pool Ice Cream**

11:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

### THE AHWAHNEE

- Dining Room**

Breakfast - 7:00 a.m. to 10:30 a.m.  
Sunday Brunch - 7:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.  
Lunch - 11:30 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.  
Dinner - 5:30 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.  
Reservations and appropriate attire are respectfully requested. 209/372-1489
- The Ahwahnee Bar**

11:00 a.m. to 11:00 p.m.

### CURRY VILLAGE

- Coffee Corner**

6:00 a.m. to 10:00 p.m.
- Pavilion Buffet**

Breakfast Buffet - 7:00 a.m. to 10:00 a.m.  
Dinner Buffet - 5:30 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.
- Pavillion Bar**

Noon to 11:00 p.m.

- Pizza Patio**

Noon to 10:00 p.m.
- Taqueria**

11:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.
- HAPPY ISLES Snack Stand**

11:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.
- Groceries**

**Yosemite Lodge Gift/Grocery** 8:00 a.m. to 10:00 p.m.  
**Village Store** 8:00 a.m. to 10:00 p.m.  
**Degnan's Delicatessen** 7:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.  
**Housekeeping Camp** 8:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.  
**Curry Village Gift/Grocery** 8:00 a.m. to 10:00 p.m.

## Gifts, Books, & Apparel

- YOSEMITE VILLAGE**

**The Ansel Adams Gallery** 9:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.  
**Yosemite Bookstore** 8:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. Inside Visitor Center  
**Yosemite Museum Store** 9:30 a.m. to noon, 1:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.  
**Village Store** 8:00 a.m. to 10:00 p.m.  
**Habitat Yosemite** 9:00 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.  
**Sport Shop** 8:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.  
**Yosemite Art Center** 9:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.  
**Wilderness Center** 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.
- NATURE CENTER AT HAPPY ISLES**

10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. (closed for lunch)
- YOSEMITE LODGE**

**Gift/Grocery** 8:00 a.m. to 10:00 p.m.  
**Nature Shop** 10:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m.

- THE AHWAHNEE**

**Gift Shop** 8:00 a.m. to 10:00 p.m.  
**Sweet Shop** 7:00 a.m. to 10:00 p.m.
- CURRY VILLAGE**

**Mountain Shop** 8:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.  
**Gift/Grocery** 8:00 a.m. to 10:00 p.m.

## Showers & Laundromat

- SHOWERS**

**Curry Village** 24 hours, attendant on duty daily from 7:00 a.m. to 11:00 p.m.  
**Housekeeping Camp** 8:00 a.m. to 10:00 p.m.
- LAUNDROMAT**

**Housekeeping Camp** 8:00 a.m. to 10:00 p.m.

## Recycling

- Village Store Recycling Center**

Tuesday, Thursday, Saturday: noon to 5:00 p.m.

## Post Offices

- Main Post Office - Yosemite Village**

Monday - Friday 8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.  
Saturday 10:00 a.m. to noon
- Yosemite Lodge Post Office**

Monday - Thursday 11:30 a.m. to 2:45 p.m.  
Friday 1:30 p.m. to 4:30 p.m.
- Curry Village Post Office**

Monday - Friday 2:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

## ATM

- Yosemite Village**

South of Village Store (Bank of America)  
Inside Village Store
- Yosemite Lodge**

Inside main registration area
- Curry Village**

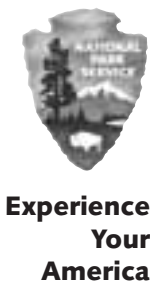
Inside gift/grocery store

## Auto Service, Towing, and Repair (AAA)

- Village Garage**

8:00 a.m. to noon, 1:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.  
Towing 24 hours. Propane available until 4:00 p.m.  
209/372-8320





What's Happening In

# Yosemite Today

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## Yosemite Valley

### Valley Visitor Center

Open 8:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. Located in Yosemite Village just west of the main post office (shuttle stops #5 and #9). Information, maps, books, and exhibits. ♿ 📺 TTY

#### FILM

##### Spirit of Yosemite

This inspiring state-of-the-art visitor orientation film provides a stunning overview of Yosemite's splendor. It is shown every 30 minutes from Monday to Saturday 9:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., and Sunday noon to 4:30 p.m. in the Visitor Center Theater. Closed captioning available. ♿ 📺

### Yosemite Museum

Located in Yosemite Village next to the Valley Visitor Center. ♿

#### FEATURES

##### Museum Gallery

Open 10:00 a.m. to noon and 1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. Historic 19th and 20th century Yosemite landscape paintings from the park's museum collection.

##### Indian Cultural Exhibit

Open 9:00 a.m. to noon and 1:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. Displays interpret the cultural history of Yosemite's native Miwuk and Paiute people from 1850 to the present. Demonstrations of traditional skills are presented. No food or drink permitted.

##### Yosemite Museum Store

Open 9:30 a.m. to noon and 1:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. Offering traditional American Indian arts and crafts and books on related subjects.

### The Indian Village of Ahwahnee

Located behind the Yosemite Museum and open during daylight hours. Occasionally, Indian Cultural Program staff provide demonstrations or programs about Ahwahneechee skills and culture. ♿

### Yosemite Cemetery

This historic cemetery is located across the street and just west of the Yosemite Museum. People buried here include American Indians and others who played an important role in the development of what is now Yosemite National Park. A *Guide to the Yosemite Cemetery* is available at the Valley Visitor Center.

### Wilderness Center

Open 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Located in Yosemite Village between The Ansel Adams Gallery and the post office. One-stop resource for backpackers in need of wilderness permits, bear canisters, maps, and guidebooks. Displays and information on pre-trip planning, minimum impact camping techniques, and Yosemite's wilderness. ♿

### Nature Center at Happy Isles

Open 10:00 a.m. to noon, 1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. This nature center includes natural history exhibits, interactive displays, and a bookstore geared to

nature-exploring for families. Nearby are short trails focusing on the area's four different environments; forest, river, talus, and fen.

You can also see substantial evidence of the huge 1996 rockfall from the Glacier Point cliff far above the Nature Center. A new outdoor exhibit details the geologic story of rockfalls in Yosemite. The Center is a short walk from shuttle bus stop #16. ♿

### The Ansel Adams Gallery

Open 9:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. Located in Yosemite Village next to the Valley Visitor Center. The Gallery offers work of Ansel Adams, contemporary photographers, and other fine artists. In addition, hand-crafts, books, gifts, photography supplies, and camera/tripod rentals are available. For more information, call the Gallery at 209/372-4413 or visit their web site at [www.anseladams.com](http://www.anseladams.com). ♿

#### GALLERY EXHIBIT

##### Through June 15

Enjoy the color photography of Robert Turner. Beautiful, large format images of California—including Yosemite—and the wildlands of the West.

### June 17 - July 28

*Yosemite Scenes and Wonders*, featuring a collection of works from various photographers.

### LeConte Memorial Lodge

Open Wednesday through Sunday, 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Located at shuttle stop #12. The LeConte Memorial Lodge, Yosemite's first public visitor center, is operated by the Sierra Club and features a children's corner, library, and a variety of environmental education and evening programs. For more information, call 209/372-4542.

### Yosemite Theater Live

Help Yosemite Theater celebrate its 22nd season! Live actors perform each of the four shows on a stage in the Visitor Center Theater behind the Valley Visitor Center (near shuttle stop #5 & #9). Hear the adventuresome tales and antics of John Muir. Share the journey by wagon across the plains to California with feisty pioneer Sarah Hawkins. Join the Story Quilters for an evening of storytelling about the natural world, or hear from Ron Kauk about his relationship to Yosemite



*El Capitan from Tunnel View*  
Photo by Colleen Brown

through rock climbing with filmmaker Sterling Johnson. Tickets are \$8/adult and \$4/children 12 and under and can be purchased in advance at any tour desk or at the door (if available). See Scheduled Events pages for dates and times. ♿

## Tuolumne Meadows

### Tuolumne Meadows Visitor Center

Open 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Park orientation, trail information, books, maps, and displays. Phone 209/372-0263 ♿

### Parsons Memorial Lodge McCauley Cabin and Soda Springs

This historic area is only accessible by walking. There are two trails, both flat and both 1/2-mile long. See the map of Tuolumne Meadows area in this paper. Parsons Memorial Lodge is usually open from 11:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. Historic McCauley Cabin has an open house from 1:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m. on Monday and Wednesday. The Soda Springs are small naturally carbonated springs that often attract birds and deer at sunrise and sunset.

### Free Olmsted Point/Tuolumne/Tioga Pass Shuttle Bus

#### Begins June 11

Free shuttle bus service is available during the summer along the Tioga Road from Olmsted Point to Tioga Pass. Due to limited trailhead parking, use of the free shuttle buses is strongly advised.

Shuttles travel between Tuolumne Meadows Lodge and Olmsted Point with stops along the Tioga Road, including Tuolumne Campground and the Tuolumne Meadows Visitor Center. The



*Mammoth Peak as seen from Soda Springs in Tuolumne Meadows*

Photo by G. Born

shuttle also makes two morning (9:00 a.m. and noon) and two afternoon (3:00 p.m. and 5:00 p.m.) runs to Tioga Pass.

Service begins at Tuolumne Meadows Lodge at 7:00 a.m. Shuttle buses arrive at approximately 30-minute intervals between 8:30 a.m. and 5:30 p.m. The last shuttle bus leaves Olmsted Point at 6:00 p.m. Schedules are subject to change. Please check route maps at the Tuolumne Meadows Visitor Center or shuttle bus stops for details.

### Just for Kids

Programs for children include Junior Rangers two days a week on Tuesdays and Thursdays and a kids' campfire program on Wednesday night. Junior Rangers is a 2-hour ranger-led program for children (ages 8-10).

### Ranger Walks

Join a ranger to explore new areas and learn about geology, birds, flowers, American Indians, history, and more. These walks range from 1 to 8 hours and all but the long walks are fairly easy.

Twice a week, longer hikes are offered to lakes, domes, or passes. Wear sturdy shoes, and bring water, lunch, and rain gear. End your perfect day with a *Music Walk*. This easy, early evening stroll will inspire and delight.

### Evening Activities

Come to the Dana Campfire Circle in Tuolumne Meadows Campground and take part in a tradition! Join a ranger for campfire, songs, storytelling, and answers to some of your questions about Yosemite. Program topics vary, and are posted at the campground, Tuolumne Meadows Lodge, and Tuolumne Meadows Visitor Center. A campfire for children is scheduled Wednesday at the Conness Circle in the "C" loop of the campground. End your day with a *Star Program* or *Night Prowl*. Bring a pad to sit on for the Star Program and dress warmly. Programs will be canceled if the sky is overcast. Sign-up for the *Night Prowl* at the Tuolumne Meadows Visitor Center.

### Tuolumne Meadows Wilderness Center

#### Opens June 6

Open 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Located just off the Tioga Road, along the roadway leading to Tuolumne Lodge, shuttle stop #3. Trail information, wilderness permits, bear canister rentals, maps, and guidebooks available. ♿

♿ Indicates facilities accessible for visitors in wheelchairs, with assistance.

## Yosemite Outdoor Adventures

These programs are offered for a fee

<b>Making the Music, California Indian Style</b>	<b>JUNE 5</b>	<b>9:00 a.m.</b>
<b>Windflower Hikes in Yosemite Valley</b>	<b>JUNE 5 &amp; 6</b>	<b>8:30 a.m.</b>
<b>Yosemite Valley Hideaways</b>	<b>JUNE 5</b>	<b>9:00 a.m.</b>
<b>Traditional Uses of Native Plants</b>	<b>JUNE 12</b>	<b>9:00 a.m.</b>
<b>Get Lost with a Ranger</b>	<b>JUNE 12</b>	<b>9:00 p.m.</b>
<b>Making Arrowhead &amp; Spear Points</b>	<b>JUNE 19 &amp; 20</b>	<b>10:00 a.m.</b>
<b>Wet Plate Collodion Photography</b>	<b>JUNE 19</b>	<b>8:30 a.m.</b>
<b>Spend A Day Helping Yosemite</b>	<b>JUNE 19</b>	<b>8:00 p.m.</b>
<b>The Valley's Lesser-Known History</b>	<b>JUNE 20</b>	<b>8:00 a.m.</b>
<b>Father's Day Photo Walk &amp; Brunch</b>	<b>JUNE 20</b>	<b>9:00 a.m.</b>
<b>Surveying a Sequoia Grove</b>	<b>JUNE 21</b>	<b>8:00 a.m.</b>
<b>A Walk in Two Sequoia Groves</b>	<b>JUNE 26</b>	<b>9:00 a.m.</b>

For details, call the Yosemite Association at 209/379-2321 or visit [www.yosemite.org](http://www.yosemite.org), or check at the Valley Visitor Center

# Scheduled Events

## Free Art Classes

Free, informal outdoor classes in various art mediums are available for adults through the Yosemite Art Center, located at the east end of Yosemite Village next to the Village Store. Each day class begins at 10:00 a.m. and ends at 2:00 p.m.



Through June 6

**Roger Folk**  
*Watercolor*

June 7 - 13  
**Bob Chapla**  
*Acrylic*

June 14 - 20  
**Tom Fong**  
*Watercolor*

June 21 - 27  
**David Deyell**  
*Watercolor*

June 28 - July 4  
**Susan Trimmingham**  
*Oil Pastel*

Programs printed in color are especially for children and their families.

NPS = National Park Service

DNC = Delaware North Companies at Yosemite

AAG = The Ansel Adams Gallery

SC = Sierra Club

YA = Yosemite Association

YF = Yosemite Fund

\$ = Programs offered for a fee



Indicates programs accessible for visitors in wheelchairs, with assistance.



During the summer season, a sign language interpreter is available for deaf

and hard of hearing visitors.

Contact the Deaf Services Coordinator at 209/372-0296 (voice/TTY), or the Valley Visitor Center 209/372-4726 (TTY) for information or to request an interpreter.

## White Wolf Big Oak Flat Crane Flat

Check local bulletin boards for additional program information

	SUNDAY June 6, 13, 20, 27	MONDAY June 7, 14, 21, & 28	TUESDAY June 1, 8, 15, 22, & 29
Yosemite Valley	<div>7:30am <b>SUNRISE ADVENTURE HIKE TO MIRROR LAKE</b> (June 27 only) 2 hrs. Shuttle stop #18 (SC)</div> <div>9:00am <b>Yosemite Fund Projects Walk</b> 2 hrs. An easy walking tour of project sites including Lower Yosemite Fall Meet at Visitor Center (YF)</div> <div>10:00am <b>Ranger Walk—Through the Eyes of a Buffalo Soldier</b> 1½ hrs. Front of Visitor Center (NPS)</div> <div><b>Art Class</b> 4 hrs. Yosemite Art Center</div> <div>2:00pm <b>WILDERNESS POETRY WORKSHOP</b> 2 hrs. LeConte Memorial Lodge Shuttle stop #12 (SC)</div> <div>3:00pm <b>Ranger Walk—Yosemite's First People</b> (except June 20) 1–1½ hrs. Front of Yosemite Museum (NPS)</div> <div><b>CHILDREN/BEGINNER WATERCOLOR CLASS</b> 2 hrs. Yosemite Art Center</div> <div>6:45pm <b>WEE WILD ONES</b> 45 mins. Stories and activities for kids 6 and under. Yosemite Lodge Amphitheater (DNC) ⚔</div> <div>7:30pm <b>OLD-FASHIONED CAMPFIRE &amp; SING-ALONG</b> (Begins June 20) 1½ hrs. Near Curry Village. Tickets/information at any lodge tour desk \$ (DNC)</div> <div>8:00pm <b>Yosemite Theater Live—Return of Balance: A Climber's Journey</b> (begins June 6) 1½ hrs. Visitor Center Theater Tickets at any tour desk \$ (DNC)</div> <div><b>LeConte Memorial Lodge</b> 1 hr. Shuttle stop #12 (SC) June 6: <b>Hetch Hetchy Valley: Yosemite's Lost Twin</b> June 13: <b>Exploring the Wilderness Idea</b> June 20: <b>Search &amp; Rescue in Yosemite National Park</b> June 27: <b>Wilderness Poetry: Sounds &amp; Voices of Nature</b></div> <div>8:30pm <b>Evening Programs</b> 1 hr. Yosemite Lodge Amphitheater (AAG) ⚔ 1 hr. Curry Village Amphitheater (DNC) ⚔</div>	<div>10:00am <b>Art Class</b> 4 hrs. Yosemite Art Center</div> <div>3:00pm <b>Ranger Walk—Trees</b> (except June 7 &amp; 14) 1–1½ hrs. The Ahwahnee, shuttle stop #3 (NPS)</div> <div>7:30pm <b>OLD-FASHIONED CAMPFIRE &amp; SING-ALONG</b> (begins June 14) 1½ hrs. Near Curry Village. Tickets/information at any lodge tour desk \$ (DNC)</div> <div>8:00pm <b>Yosemite Theater Live—Wild Stories with John Muir: Adventures</b> 1½ hrs. Visitor Center Theater Tickets at any tour desk \$ (DNC)</div> <div>8:30pm <b>Evening Programs</b> 1 hr. Yosemite Lodge Amphitheater (DNC) ⚔ 1 hr. Curry Village Amphitheater (DNC) ⚔</div>	<div>6:30am <b>Sunrise Photo Walk</b> (begins June 22) 1½ hrs. Sign-up/meet at Yosemite Lodge Registration Desk (Kodak)</div> <div>9:00am <b>Photography Walk</b> 2+ hrs. Limited space, advance sign up required. Meet at The Ansel Adams Gallery conditions permitting (AAG)</div> <div>10:00am <b>Art Class</b> 4 hrs. Yosemite Art Center</div> <div><b>CHILDREN'S PHOTO WALK</b> (begins June 22) 1 hr. Ahwahnee Concierge Desk Parents must accompany, limited to 15 (Kodak)</div> <div>12:00pm <b>Yosemite Forum—Fire History</b> (June 8 only) 1 hr. Interactive lecture with Alan Taylor from Pennsylvania State University Visitor Center Theater (NPS) ⚔</div> <div>3:00pm <b>Ranger Walk—Bears</b> (except June 8) 1–1½ hrs. Curry Village Amphitheater (NPS) ⚔</div> <div><b>CHILDREN/BEGINNER WATERCOLOR CLASS</b> 2 hrs. Yosemite Art Center</div> <div>6:00pm <b>Spring Twilight Stroll</b> (except June 8) 1 hr. Ahwahnee back patio (DNC)</div> <div>8:00pm <b>Yosemite Theater Live—Sarah Hawkins Contemplates a Fourth Marriage: Stories of a Pioneer Woman</b> (except June 15) 1½ hrs. Visitor Center Theater Tickets at any tour desk \$ (DNC)</div> <div>8:30pm <b>Evening Programs</b> 1 hr. Curry Village Amphitheater Check local postings for venue (DNC) ⚔ 1 hr. Yosemite Lodge Amphitheater (Kodak/DNC) ⚔</div> <div>9:00pm <b>STARRY SKIES OVER YOSEMITE VALLEY</b> (except June 8) 1 hr. Meets near Yosemite Lodge Sign-up/details at any lodge tour desk \$ (DNC)</div>
Wawona Mariposa Grove	<div>10:00am - 1:00pm / 2:00pm - 5:00pm <b>Wet-Plate Photography Demonstration</b> (June 20 only) Artist's Cabin, Pioneer Yosemite History Center (NPS) ⚔</div> <div><b>Blacksmith Demonstration</b> (June 27 only) Blacksmith Shop, Pioneer Yosemite History Center (NPS) ⚔</div> <div>11:00am - 3:00pm <b>Horse-Drawn Stage Rides</b> (June 20 &amp; 27 only) 10 min. Purchase tickets from the stage driver near the Wawona Covered Bridge \$ (NPS)</div>	<div>10:00am - 1:00pm / 2:00pm - 5:00pm <b>Wet-Plate Photography Demonstration</b> (June 21 only) Artist's Cabin, Pioneer Yosemite History Center (NPS) ⚔</div> <div>9:00pm <b>STARRY SKIES OVER YOSEMITE</b> (begins June 21) 1 hr. Meet at Wawona Hotel Sign-up/details at any lodge tour desk \$ (DNC)</div>	
Glacier Point	<div>2:00pm <b>Ranger Walk</b> (June 20 &amp; 27 only) 2 hrs. Taft Point/Sentinel Dome parking area on Glacier Point Road (NPS)</div> <div>7:45pm <b>Sunset Talk</b> (June 20 &amp; 27 only) ½ hr. Glacier Point railing (NPS) ⚔</div>	<div>2:00pm <b>Ranger Walk</b> (except June 14) 2 hrs. Taft Point/Sentinel Dome parking area on Glacier Point Road (NPS)</div> <div>7:45pm <b>Sunset Talk</b> (except June 14) ½ hr. Glacier Point railing (NPS) ⚔</div>	<div>9:30am <b>Ranger Walk to McGurk Meadow</b> (except June 15) 2 hrs. Meet at phone booth in Bridalveil Campground (NPS)</div> <div>7:45pm <b>Sunset Talk</b> (except June 15) ½ hr. Glacier Point railing (NPS) ⚔</div>
Tuolumne Meadows	<div>2:00pm <b>Ranger Walk—Geology of Tuolumne Meadows</b> (begins June 20) 2 hrs. Pothole Dome, road marker T-29 Shuttle stop #8 (NPS)</div> <div>8:00pm <b>Campfire</b> (begins June 20) 1 hr. Dana Circle in Tuolumne Meadows Campground (NPS)</div>	<div>2:00pm <b>Ranger Walk—Indians in the High Country</b> (begins June 28) 2 hrs. Lumbert Dome parking area (NPS)</div> <div>8:00pm <b>Campfire</b> (begins June 21) 1 hr. Dana Circle in Tuolumne Meadows Campground (NPS)</div>	<div>10:00am <b>JUNIOR RANGERS</b> (begins June 22) 2 hrs. Lumbert Dome parking area (NPS)</div> <div>8:00pm <b>Campfire</b> (begins June 22) 1 hr. Dana Circle in Tuolumne Meadows Campground (NPS)</div>



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WEDNESDAY June 2, 9, 16, 23, & 30		THURSDAY June 3, 10, 17, & 24		FRIDAY June 4, 11, 18, & 25		SATURDAY June 5, 12, 19, & 26	
	<p>6:30am <b>Sunrise Photo Walk</b> (begins June 23) 1½ hrs. Sign-up/meet at Yosemite Lodge Registration Desk (Kodak)</p> <p>10:00am <b>Art Class</b> 4 hrs. Yosemite Art Center</p> <p><b>Photo Demonstration for Traditional &amp; Digital Cameras</b> (begins June 23) 1 hr. Yosemite Lodge Amphitheater (Kodak) &amp;</p> <p>2:00pm <b>History Walk</b> (June 9 only) 2 hrs. Meet at LeConte Memorial Lodge</p> <p>3:00pm <b>Ranger Walk—Rivers &amp; Waterfalls</b> (except June 9 &amp; 16) 1–1½ hrs. Shuttle stop #11 (NPS)</p> <p><b>NPS Open House</b> (June 30 only) 4 hrs. Learn about park improvement efforts Visitor Center Auditorium (NPS) &amp;</p> <p>6:45pm <b>WEE WILD ONES</b> 45 mins. Stories and activities for kids 6 and under Yosemite Lodge Amphitheater (DNC) &amp;</p> <p>7:30pm <b>OLD-FASHIONED CAMPFIRE &amp; SING-ALONG</b> (Begins June 16) 1½ hrs. Near Curry Village Tickets/information at any lodge tour desk \$ (DNC)</p> <p>8:00pm <b>Yosemite Theater Live—Wild Stories with John Muir: Animals</b> 1½ hrs. Visitor Center Theater Tickets at any tour desk \$ (DNC)</p> <p>8:30pm <b>Evening Programs</b> 1 hr. Yosemite Lodge Amphitheater (DNC) &amp; 1 hr. Curry Village Amphitheater Check local postings for venue (Kodak/DNC) &amp;</p>		<p>6:30am <b>Sunrise Photo Walk</b> (begins June 24) 1½ hrs. Sign-up/meet at Yosemite Lodge Registration Desk (Kodak)</p> <p>9:00am <b>Photography Walk</b> 2+ hrs. Limited space, advance sign up required. Meet at The Ansel Adams Gallery conditions permitting (AAG)</p> <p>10:00am <b>Art Class</b> 4 hrs. Yosemite Art Center</p> <p><b>CHILDREN'S PHOTO WALK</b> (begins June 24) 1 hr. Ahwahnee Concierge Desk Parents must accompany, limited to 15 (Kodak)</p> <p>2:00pm <b>LeConte Memorial Lodge</b> Shuttle stop #12 (SC) June 10: <b>History Walk</b> 2 hrs. June 17: <b>WILDFLOWER PAINTING WORKSHOP</b> 1 hr.</p> <p>3:00pm <b>Ranger Walk—Yosemite's Legacy</b> (except June 10) 1–1½ hrs. Front of Visitor Center (NPS)</p> <p>7:30pm <b>OLD-FASHIONED CAMPFIRE &amp; SING-ALONG</b> (begins June 24) 1½ hrs. Near Curry Village. Tickets/information at any lodge tour desk \$ (DNC)</p> <p>8:00pm <b>Yosemite Theater Live—Sarah Hawkins Contemplates a Fourth Marriage: Stories of a Pioneer Woman</b> 1½ hrs. Visitor Center Theater Tickets at any tour desk \$ (DNC)</p> <p><b>LIFE AFTER DARK</b> 2 hrs. LeConte Memorial Lodge advance sign-up. Shuttle stop #12 (SC)</p> <p>8:30pm <b>Evening Programs</b> 1 hr. Curry Village Amphitheater Check local postings for venue (DNC) &amp; 1 hr. Yosemite Lodge Amphitheater (Kodak/DNC) &amp;</p>		<p>6:30am <b>Sunrise Photo Walk</b> (begins June 25) 1½ hrs. Sign-up/meet at Yosemite Lodge Registration Desk (Kodak)</p> <p>10:00am <b>Art Class</b> 4 hrs. Yosemite Art Center</p> <p><b>Photo Demonstration for Traditional &amp; Digital Cameras</b> (begins June 25) 1 hr. Yosemite Lodge Amphitheater (Kodak) &amp;</p> <p>10:30am <b>ALL ABOUT BEARS</b> (June 25 only) 2 hrs. LeConte Memorial Lodge Shuttle stop #12 (SC)</p> <p>2:00pm <b>LeConte Memorial Lodge</b> Shuttle stop #12 (SC) June 11: <b>History Walk</b> 2 hrs. June 18: <b>WILDFLOWER PAINTING WORKSHOP</b> 1 hr.</p> <p>3:00pm <b>Ranger Walk—Bears</b> (except June 11) 1–1½ hrs. Curry Village Amphitheater (NPS)</p> <p>6:00pm <b>Spring Twilight Stroll</b> (except June 18) 1 hr. Ahwahnee back patio (DNC)</p> <p>7:30pm <b>OLD-FASHIONED CAMPFIRE &amp; SING-ALONG</b> (begins June 11) 1½ hrs. Near Curry Village. Tickets/information at any lodge tour desk \$ (DNC)</p> <p>8:30pm <b>Evening Programs</b> 1 hr. Yosemite Lodge Amphitheater (DNC) &amp; 1 hr. Curry Village Amphitheater (DNC) &amp;</p> <p><b>LeConte Memorial Lodge</b> 1 hr Shuttle stop #12 (SC) June 4: <b>Antartica: 11,000 Miles from Yosemite</b> June 11: <b>Our National Park System</b> June 18: <b>Painting Yosemite Bridges</b> June 25: <b>ANIMALS &amp; THEIR SENSES</b></p>		<p>6:30am <b>Sunrise Photo Walk</b> (begins June 19) 1½ hrs. Sign-up/meet at Yosemite Lodge Registration Desk (Kodak)</p> <p>9:00am <b>Photography Walk</b> 2+ hrs. Limited space, advance sign up required. Meet at The Ansel Adams Gallery conditions permitting (AAG)</p> <p><b>Yosemite Fund Projects Walk</b> 2 hrs. An easy walking tour of project sites including Lower Yosemite Fall Meet at Visitor Center (YF)</p> <p>10:00am <b>Art Class</b> 4 hrs. Yosemite Art Center</p> <p>1:30pm <b>AQUATIC FIELD TRIP</b> (June 26 only) 1 hr. Happy Isles shuttle stop #16 (SC)</p> <p>2:00pm <b>Wildflower Painting Workshop</b> (June 19 only) 1 hr. LeConte Memorial Lodge Shuttle stop #12 (SC)</p> <p>3:00pm <b>Ranger Walk—Granite &amp; Ice</b> 1–1½ hrs. Front of Visitor Center (NPS)</p> <p><b>Fine Print Viewing</b> 1 hr. Very limited space. Sign up in advance Meet in The Ansel Adams Gallery (AAG)</p> <p>4:00pm <b>CHILDREN'S STORY TIME</b> ½ hr. Meet at The Ansel Adams Gallery porch Children 7 and under must be accompanied by adult (AAG)</p> <p>8:00pm <b>Evening Program</b> 1 hr. Yosemite Lodge Amphitheater (DNC) &amp; 1 hr. Curry Village Amphitheater (DNC) &amp;</p> <p><b>LeConte Memorial Lodge</b> 1 hr. Shuttle stop #12 (SC) June 5: <b>The Importance of Nature In Our Lives</b> June 12: <b>The Wilderness World of the Matterhorn</b> Quadrangle June 19: <b>MUSIC TO MAKE THE MOUNTAINS GLAD</b> June 26: <b>WALK BACK IN TIME</b> (advance sign-up at LeConte Memorial Lodge)</p> <p>9:00pm <b>STARRY SKIES OVER YOSEMITE VALLEY</b> (except June 5 &amp; 12) 1 hr. Meets near Yosemite Lodge Sign-up/details at any lodge tour desk \$ (DNC)</p>
	<p>2:00pm - 5:00pm <b>Blacksmith Demonstration</b> (June 23 only) Blacksmith Shop, Pioneer Yosemite History Center (NPS) &amp;</p>		<p>10:00am - 1:00pm / 2:00pm - 5:00pm <b>Blacksmith Demonstration</b> (June 24 only) Blacksmith Shop, Pioneer Yosemite History Center (NPS) &amp;</p>		<p>10:00am <b>Nature Walk in the Mariposa Grove</b> 1½ hr. Meet at Lower Grove Trailhead (NPS)</p> <p>10:00am - 1:00pm / 2:00pm - 5:00pm <b>Blacksmith Demonstration</b> (June 25 only) Blacksmith Shop, Pioneer Yosemite History Center (NPS) &amp;</p> <p>11:00am - 3:00pm <b>Horse-Drawn Stage Rides</b> (June 18 &amp; 25 only) 10 min. Purchase tickets from the stage driver near the Wawona Covered Bridge \$ (NPS)</p>		<p>10:00am - 1:00pm / 2:00pm - 5:00pm <b>Blacksmith Demonstration</b> (June 26 only) Blacksmith Shop, Pioneer Yosemite History Center (NPS) &amp;</p> <p>11:00am - 3:00pm <b>Horse-Drawn Stage Rides</b> (June 19 &amp; 26 only) 10 min. Purchase tickets from the stage driver near the Wawona Covered Bridge \$ (NPS)</p>
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## Glacier Point

### Ranger Walks

Join a ranger for a walk to discover Yosemite's unique, tucked-away places. See a pioneer cabin near a beautiful meadow, explore the red fir forest in the Canadian life zone, or hike to a seldom-seen waterfall.

See Scheduled Events pages for dates and times.

### Evening Programs

Meet a ranger to enjoy the lengthening shadows in Yosemite Valley and the alpenglow on the Sierra high country, or come for the sunset and stay for the moonrise.

On some Saturday evenings, photographers will not want to miss the *Alpenglow Photo Shoot*, led by representatives from Kodak (in association with Delaware North Companies).

See Scheduled Events pages for dates and times.

*Illustration by Lawrence Ormsby*



*Sentinel Rock*

*Photo by Colleen Brown*

## Wawona & Mariposa Grove



*Take a stage ride in Wawona.*

*Photo by John Hawksworth*

### Wawona Information Station at Hill's Studio

Open daily 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. (closed for lunch). Information about park activities, wilderness permits, trail information, books, bear canister rentals, and maps. Located on the grounds of the Wawona Hotel, Hill's Studio was the gallery and art studio of famous 19th century landscape painter, Thomas Hill. Walk from the hotel or park at the Wawona Store parking area and follow the path up the hill. For more information call 209/375-9531. ♿

### Wawona Wilderness Center

Open 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. (closed for lunch). Located inside the Information Station. Wilderness permits, trail information, bear canister rentals, books, and maps. ♿

### Pioneer Yosemite History Center

Go back to a time of horse-drawn wagons, a covered bridge, and log cabins. A visit to the Pioneer Yosemite History Center explores Yosemite's history and explains how Yosemite was the inspiration for national parks across America and around the world. The Center is always open, and interpretive signs and brochures are available. ♿

### LIVE DEMONSTRATIONS

See Scheduled Events pages for dates and times.

### Blacksmith Shop

Smell the burnung coal, hear the ring of the hammer on the anvil, and watch a demonstration of the ancient art of blacksmithing.

### Old-Fashioned Wet-Plate Photography

See the equipment and chat with a photographer who uses the same type of materials and chemicals used by Yosemite photographers 140 years ago. Meet at the Artist's Cabin.

### Experience Horse-Drawn Travel

Travel into history by taking a 10-minute ride. Tickets may be purchased from the stage driver near the Wawona Covered Bridge. \$3/adult and \$2/child (ages 3-12).

### To Get to Mariposa Grove

Allow 1¼ hours driving time to the Mariposa Grove from Yosemite Valley. Cars are prohibited beyond the parking area in the Grove, but several giant sequoias can be seen from there. Information about access for the disabled is available at the tram boarding area. The access road to the Grove may close intermittently due to limited parking. Trailers and motor homes are prohibited on the Mariposa Grove Road from the South Entrance to Mariposa Grove.

### Free Mariposa Grove & Wawona Shuttle Bus

The shuttle bus stops at the Wawona Store, South Entrance, and Mariposa Grove. Shuttles operate throughout the day beginning at 9:00 a.m. Last shuttle leaves the Grove at 6:00 p.m. Visitors may park at the Wawona Store to board the shuttle bus. Due to narrow roads and very limited parking, visitors are strongly encouraged to use this free bus service to help alleviate congestion and lengthy parking delays.

DISTANCE & ELEVATION		
DESTINATION	DISTANCE FROM TRAILHEAD	ELEVATION GAIN
Grizzly Giant	0.8 mile /1.3km	400ft / 122m
Grove Museum	2.1 miles /3.5km	800ft / 292m
Fallen Tunnel Tree	2.5 miles /4.0km	1,000ft / 305m
Wawona Point	3.0 miles /4.8km	1,200ft / 438m

### Walking through the Grove

The trailhead for walking up through the Grove is located at the far end of the parking area. Interpretive signs between the trailhead and the California Tree provide a self-guiding tour. Written translations are available at the trailhead in Spanish, German, French, and Japanese.

### Mariposa Grove Museum

Open daily 9:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. (closed for lunch). Giant Sequoia displays and store offering books, maps, and information. Located in the upper portion of the Mariposa Grove. ♿

## Crane Flat, Big Oak Flat, and White Wolf

### Big Oak Flat Information Station

Open 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. (closed for lunch). Station is located just inside the park at the Big Oak Flat Entrance Station (Highway 120 West), and offers park orientation material, trail information, books, and maps. Phone 209/379-1899 ♿

### Big Oak Flat Wilderness Center

Open 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Located inside the Information Station. Wilderness permits, trail information, bear canister rentals, and limited map sales. ♿

### Yosemite's Other Sequoia Groves

#### Tuolumne Grove

The Tuolumne Grove of Giant Sequoias is near Crane Flat at the intersection of the Big Oak Flat Road (Highway 120 West) and the Tioga Road. The former route of the Big Oak Flat Road leads downhill from Crane Flat into the Tuolumne Grove of Big Trees, a cluster of about 25 sequoias. Now closed to cars, this 2-mile (3.2 km) round-trip has an elevation change of 500 feet (150 meters). The downhill walk is relatively easy, though it is moderately strenuous on the uphill return. Once in the Tuolumne Grove, there is an easy half-mile, self-guiding nature trail.

### Merced Grove

Yosemite's quietest stand of sequoias is the Merced Grove, accessible only on foot. It's a 2-mile hike into the grove from the Big Oak Flat Road (Highway 120 West). Located 3.5 miles north of Crane Flat or 4.5 miles south of the Big Oak Flat entrance, the trailhead is marked by a post labeled B-10 and a road sign. Allow 3 hours for the 4-mile round-trip hike to this group of about 20 sequoias.

### Ranger Programs

Please check the bulletin boards at Crane Flat, Big Oak Flat, and White Wolf for additional upcoming ranger programs.

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Indicates facilities accessible for visitors in wheelchairs, with assistance.



# Wawona Mariposa Grove Glacier Point

## Food & Beverage Service

### WAWONA HOTEL

#### Dining Room

Breakfast and Buffet – 7:30 a.m. to 10:00 a.m.  
Sunday Buffet – 10:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.  
Lunch – 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.  
Dinner – 5:30 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.  
Saturday BBQ – 5:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.  
Reservations taken for 8 or more. 209/375-1425

### GLACIER POINT

#### Snack Stand

Opening to be announced

## Grocery

### Wawona Grocery Store

8:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.

## Gifts, Books, & Apparel

### WAWONA

#### Wawona Hotel Golf Shop

9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

#### Pioneer Gift Shop/Grocery

8:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.

#### Wawona Wilderness Center

8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. (closed for lunch)

### MARIPOSA GROVE

#### Gift Shop

9:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.

#### Museum Shop

9:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m., 1:00 p.m. to 4:30 p.m. (closed for lunch)

### GLACIER POINT

#### Gift Shop

9:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.

## Post Office

### Wawona Post Office

Monday – Friday 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.  
Saturday 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

## ATM

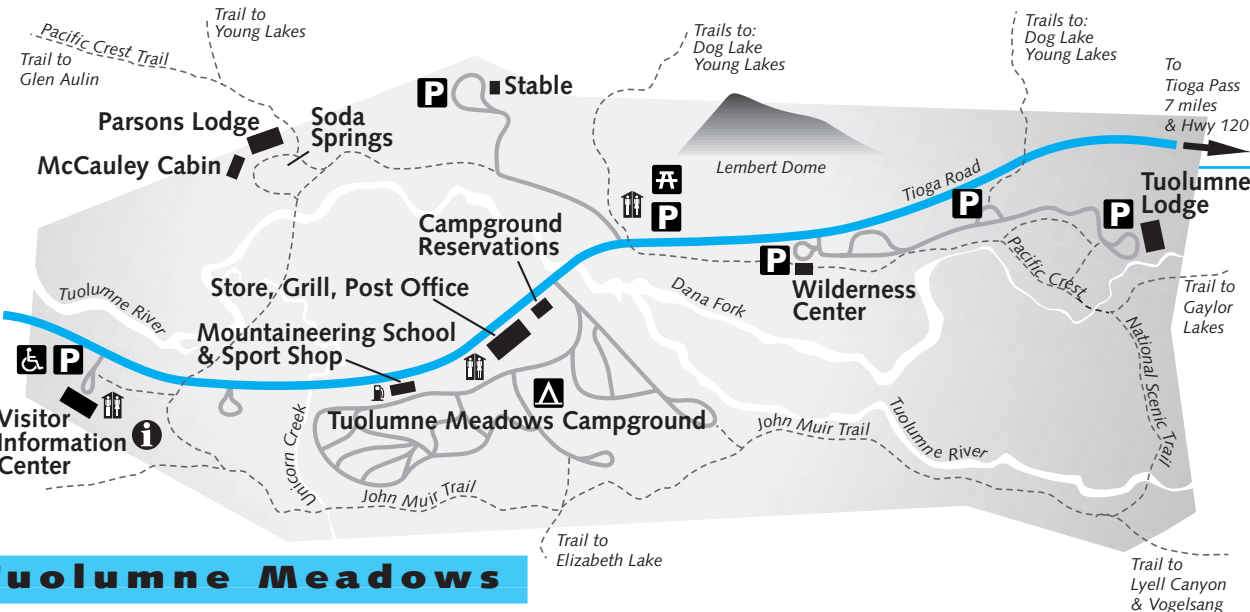
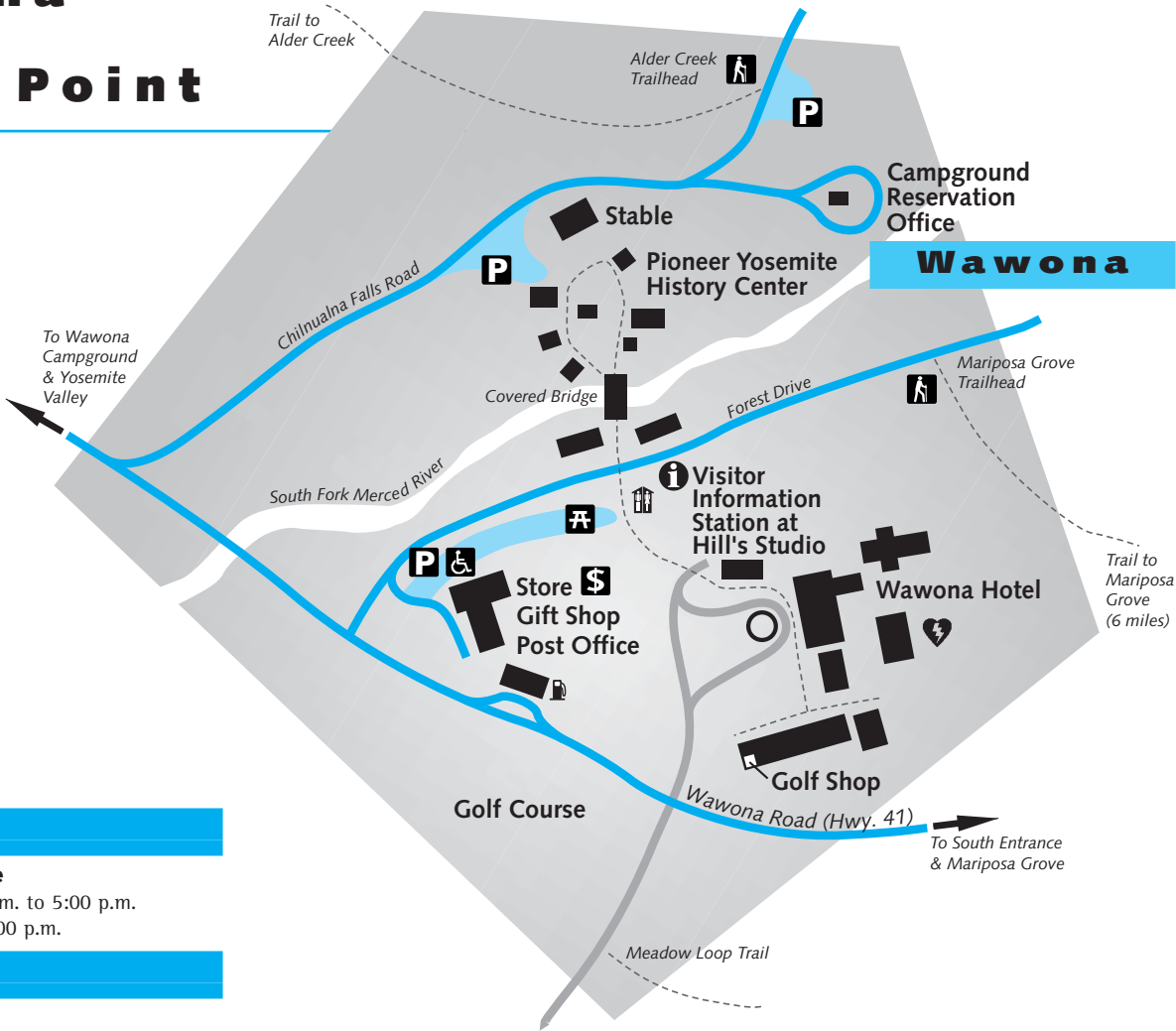
### Wawona

Inside Wawona Store

## Gas Station

### Wawona

9:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. Diesel & propane available.  
Pay at the pump 24 hours with credit or debit card.



# Tuolumne Meadows

## Food & Beverage Service

### TUOLUMNE MEADOWS

#### Tuolumne Meadows Grill

Opens June 11

Sunday - Thursday: 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.  
Friday - Saturday: 8:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.

#### Tuolumne Meadows Lodge

##### Dining Room

Opens June 11

Breakfast – 7:00 a.m. to 9:00 a.m.  
Dinner – 5:50 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.  
Meals are served family style and dinner reservations are required, call 209/372-8413

## Grocery

### Tuolumne Meadows Store

Opens June 11

8:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.

## Gifts, Books, & Apparel

### Mountaineering School and Sport Shop

Opens June 4

9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.  
209/372-8344 for reservations

### Tuolumne Meadows Bookstore

Opens June 11

9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.  
Inside the Tuolumne Meadows Visitor Center

### Tuolumne Meadows Store

Opens June 11

8:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.

### Tuolumne Meadows Visitor Center

Opens June 11

9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Shuttle stop #3

### Wilderness Center

Opens June 11, conditions permitting

8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

## Post Office

### Tuolumne Meadows Post Office

Monday – Friday: 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.  
Saturday: 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

## Gas Station

### Tuolumne Meadows

Opens June 13

8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Propane available.  
Pay at the pump 24 hours with credit or debit card.

# White Wolf Crane Flat El Portal

## Food & Beverage Service

### WHITE WOLF LODGE

Opens June 18

Breakfast – 7:30 a.m. to 8:30 a.m.  
Take-out lunch – Noon to 2:00 p.m.  
Dinner – 5:00 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.  
Dinner reservations advised, call 209/372-8416

## Grocery

### Crane Flat

8:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.

### El Portal Market

9:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.

### White Wolf Camp Store

Opens June 18

8:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.

## Post Office

### El Portal Post Office

Monday – Friday 8:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.,  
1:30 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.

## ATM

### El Portal

On Highway 140 at the Yosemite View Lodge and the El Portal Market.

## Gas Station

### Crane Flat

8:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. Diesel available.  
Pay at the pump 24 hours with credit or debit card.

### El Portal

8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Diesel available.  
Pay at the pump 24 hours with credit or debit card.

# General Park Information

## Emergency 911

Fire – Police – Medical Emergency:  
Dial 911, 24 hours a day (from hotel room 9-911)

## Information

**Road and Weather  
General Park Information**  
209/372-0200 [www.nps.gov/yose](http://www.nps.gov/yose)  
**Campground Reservations**  
800/436-7275 [reservations.nps.gov](http://reservations.nps.gov)

## Medical

**Yosemite Medical Clinic**  
Emergency care: 24 hours daily  
Drop-in and urgent care: 8:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.  
Appointments  
8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Monday – Friday  
9:00 a.m. to noon Saturday  
Located on Ahwahnee Drive in Yosemite Valley, the clinic provides routine and emergency medical care, 24-hour paramedic/ambulance services, limited pharmacy, lab, x-ray, physical therapy, and Mountain Crisis Services for victims of domestic violence. 209/372-4637

**📍 PAD Program**  
Yosemite’s Public Access Defibrillation (PAD) Program is designed to protect park visitors and staff from sudden cardiac arrest. All automated external defibrillator (AED) cabinets have been placed in high-risk locations and are open and accessible to anyone in the event of a medical emergency. For more information about the PAD Program, contact the Yosemite Medical Clinic.

AEDs can be found at the following locations: Valley Visitor Center, Village Store (Yosemite Village), Yosemite Lodge, Curry Village Registration Desk, The Ahwahnee, Crane Flat Store, Wawona Hotel, and Badger Pass Lodge.

**Dental Services**  
Adjacent to Medical Clinic. For hours, call 209/372-4200. If no answer, call 209/372-4637.

## 🦽 Services For Disabled

The *Yosemite Accessibility Guide* is available at park entrance stations, visitor centers, and online at [www.nps.gov/yose/access/](http://www.nps.gov/yose/access/)  
TTYs are available inside The Ahwahnee, Yosemite Lodge, and outside the Curry Village front desk.

## Accommodations

For advanced reservations or information (rooms or activities), call 559/252-4848 ([www.yosemitenpark.com](http://www.yosemitenpark.com))  
For availability on day of arrival, check at any front desk.

## Bear Canister Rental

Available for \$5 per trip at the Yosemite Valley Wilderness Center, Yosemite Valley Sport Shop, Curry Village Mountain Shop, Big Oak Flat Wilderness Center, Crane Flat Store, Wawona Store, Wawona Wilderness Center, Tuolumne Meadows Mountaineering School and Sport Shop, Tuolumne Meadows Store, and the Hetch Hetchy Entrance Station. Canisters may be rented or returned at any rental location in the park.

## Recreation

Conditions permitting.

**YOSEMITE MOUNTAINEERING  
SCHOOL AND GUIDE SERVICE**  
Yosemite Mountaineering School and Guide Service offers lessons and guided climbing at all levels, overnight backpacking, and guided day hikes to spectacular areas of Yosemite Valley and the high country.  
**Curry Village**  
Located in the Mountain Shop  
8:30 a.m. to Noon, 1:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.  
Classes meet at 8:30 a.m. 209/372-8344

**Tuolumne Meadows**  
*Opens June 13*  
Located at gas station  
9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. 209/372-8344

**BICYCLE RENTAL**  
Daily, weather permitting, with hourly and daily rates. Baby-joggers, wheelchairs, and six-speed bikes with trailers. Bikes must be returned by 5:45 p.m.  
**Yosemite Lodge**  
8:30 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. 209/372-1208  
**Curry Village**  
Located at shuttle stops #13 & 21  
8:30 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. 209/372-8319

**RAFTING**  
10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.  
Last shuttle leaves at 6:00 p.m.  
Raft rental located in Curry Village, shuttle stops #13 & 21

**TRAIL RIDES**  
2-hour and 4-hour rides depart daily. All-day rides, private rides, and pack trips into Yosemite’s spectacular wilderness may also be arranged. Private horse boarding is available. Call for reservations.

**Yosemite Valley**  
Located at shuttle stop #18  
7:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. 209/372-8348  
**Wawona**  
7:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. 209/375-6502  
**Tuolumne Meadows**  
*Opens June 11, conditions permitting*  
7:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. 209/372-8427

**SWIMMING POOL**  
**Curry Village**  
10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.  
**Yosemite Lodge**  
11:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

**GOLFING**  
**Wawona Hotel Golf Course**  
9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.  
9-hole, par 35 course  
Green fees: 9 holes is \$14.50,  
18 holes is \$23.60

## Tours

Inquire at tour/transportation desks at the following locations.

**Yosemite Lodge Tour Desk**  
7:30 a.m. to 7:30 p.m.

**Yosemite Village Tour Kiosk**  
7:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.

**Curry Village Tour Kiosk**  
7:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.

**SIGHTSEEING TOURS**  
**Valley Floor Tour**  
This 26-mile, 2-hour tram tour departs at 10:00, 11:00 a.m., and 1:00, 2:00, and 3:00 p.m. daily from Yosemite Lodge in Yosemite Valley.\* **Most tours are conducted by National Park Service Rangers.**

**Glacier Point Tour**  
A 4-hour round trip from Yosemite Valley to Glacier Point. The Glacier Point Tour also offers a one-way ticket for adventurers to hike back down to Yosemite Valley. Departs at 8:30, and 10:00 a.m., and 1:30 p.m. daily from Yosemite Lodge.\*

**Big Trees Tram Tour**  
Trams run every day in the Mariposa Grove of Giant Sequoias for a 1-hour tour through the lower and upper groves. The first tram is at 9:00 a.m. and the last tram is at 5:00 p.m., running every 15 to 20 minutes from the boarding area.\* Call 209/375-1621 for information.

**Grand Tour**  
An 8-hour combination of Big Trees and Glacier Point Tours. Departs 8:45 a.m. daily from Yosemite Lodge.\*  
*\*Weather permitting*



## Night Sky Information

Take advantage of the opportunities in Yosemite to view the wonders of the night sky. Here are some sights to look for while you are out during the night hours. This month, Jupiter appears high in the west-southwest direction, shining brightly in the evening sky. At sunset, look for Mars very low in the west. Saturn will appear very low in the west-southwest at sunset, also.

**June 1** Antares appears to the lower left of the Moon.

**June 2** The full Moon rises tonight at 9:20 p.m. The full moon this month it is called the Flower, Rose, Strawberry, or Honey Moon.

**June 4** The Moon will rise very late in the evening, shining in the Sagittarius constellation

**June 19** During twilight, the Moon will appear low in the west-northwest. With the use of binoculars, Mars can be seen to the left of the Moon, rather faintly.

**june 20** The summer solstice arrives at 5:57 p.m.

**June 22** The crescent Moon can be seen in the west at dusk, with Jupiter to its upper left, and Regulus below.

**June 23** During and after dusk, Jupiter can be seen close to the Moon.

**June 28** Spica will appear tonight close to the Moon.

**June 29** Tonight, at the lower left of the Moon, Antares will appear, orange in color. Antares is the “heart” of Scorpius.

# General Services

## \$ ATM

**Yosemite Village**  
South of Village Store (Bank of America)  
Inside Village Store

**Yosemite Lodge**  
Inside main registration area

**Curry Village**  
Inside gift/grocery store

**Wawona**  
Inside Wawona Store

**El Portal**  
On Hwy. 140 at Yosemite View Lodge and the El Portal Market

## Miscellaneous

**Babysitting**  
Limited babysitting available for registered guests at Yosemite Lodge and The Ahwahnee. Call front desk or concierge for additional information.

**Kennel**  
8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.  
Located at the stable in Yosemite Valley. Dogs must be gentle, over 10 pounds, with proof of shots and license required. 209/372-8348

## Service Organizations

**Al-Anon**  
7:00 p.m. Wednesday  
DNC General Office Building  
(Executive Conference Room) Yosemite Village

**Alcoholics Anonymous**  
8:30 p.m. Sunday  
7:30 p.m. Tuesday and Thursday  
DNC General Office Building  
(Employee Training Center) Yosemite Village

**Narcotics Anonymous**  
7:30 p.m. Saturday  
DNC General Office Building  
(Employee Training Center) Yosemite Village

**Lions Club**  
Meets first and third Thursdays of each month at noon, The Ahwahnee.  
Call 209/372-4475 for information.

**Rotary International**  
Meets Thursdays for lunch at noon in The Ahwahnee Mural Room. Visiting Rotarian families and guests welcome. For meeting reservations or information, call 209/372-1401.



Ranger-led tram tour NPS Photo by Raye Santos

## Religious Services

**YOSEMITE COMMUNITY CHURCH**  
(Nondenominational Christian)  
Pastor Brent Moore 209/372-4831  
Counseling provided. Call pastor for appointment.

**Worship Service**  
**Yosemite Valley Chapel**  
9:15 a.m. Sunday (Children’s Church and Nursery available)  
11:00 a.m. Sunday  
7:00 p.m. Thursday

**Campground Worship Services**  
Lower Pines (Yosemite Valley), Wawona, White Wolf\*, Tuolumne Meadows\*  
9:00 a.m. Sunday  
*\* Will begin when campground opens for season.*

**ROMAN CATHOLIC**  
Rev. Raymond J. Duffy 209/372-4729

**Mass in Yosemite Valley**  
Visitor Center West Auditorium  
Sunday 10:00 a.m.  
Saturday 7:30 p.m.

**Mass in Wawona**  
Community Center/Old School House  
Saturday 4:30 p.m.

**CHURCH OF CHRIST**  
Pastor Ron Skelton 209/379-2307  
El Portal Chapel  
Worship Service  
Sunday 9:00 a.m.

**CHURCH OF JESUS CHRIST OF  
LATTER DAY SAINTS**  
**Yosemite Valley Sacrament Service**  
1:00 p.m. daily at Yosemite Chapel

**SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTIST**  
Don Muir 209/588-0614  
Yosemite Valley at Lower River Amphitheater, across bridge from Housekeeping Camp (near shuttle stop #19)

**Sabbath School**  
Saturday 10:00 a.m.

**Worship Service**  
Saturday 11:00 a.m.

**CROSSWAY CHURCH**  
(Christian Protestant)  
Pastor Steve Hughes 209/379-2428

**Worship Service**  
Sunday 10:00 a.m. Lower River Amphitheater  
Sunday 7:30 p.m. Curry Village Community Center

**EL PORTAL COMMUNITY CHURCH**  
Pastor Russ Marsh 209/379-2255  
El Portal Chapel

**Worship Service**  
First and third Saturday 7:30 p.m.  
Second, fourth, and fifth Sunday 10:30 a.m.

**WAWONA CHRISTIAN FELLOWSHIP**  
Pastor David Adamcik 209/966-3039

**Wawona Community Center**  
**Worship Service**  
Sunday 9:00 a.m.

**Women's Bible Study**  
Wednesday 1:00 p.m.